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SUBJECT: VISITS OF MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY TRAINING SHIP  
STATE OF MAINE TO CERTAIN FOREIGN PORTS.

1. LATE IN JANUARY MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT THE MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY WOULD CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL TRAINING CRUISE ABOARD THE TRAINING SHIP STATE OF MAINE AND WOULD CALL AT CURACAO FROM MAY 27 TO 30 AND NASSAU FROM JUNE 20 TO 23. DUE TO CANCELLATION OF VISIT TO CURACAO, VESSEL NOW DESIRES VISIT ST. GEORGE'S HARBOR.

2. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE STATE OF MAINE IS CAPTAIN M.C. HILL. THERE WILL BE EMBARKED APPROXIMATELY 330 ACADEMY OFFICERS, MIDSHIPMEN AND CREW MEMBERS.

3. THE STATE OF MAINE IS THE FORMER USNS UPSHUR AND IS AN UNDOCUMENTED U.S. GOVERNMENT-OWNED PUBLIC VESSEL ASSIGNED TO THE MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY ON A UNCLASSIFIED

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LOAN BASIS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 85-672, 85TH CONGRESS. DESCRIPTIVE DATA: STEAM TURBINE, 12,500 S.H.P., 503.2' LENGTH.

4. PRESENT CRUISE ITINERARY: CRUISE BEGINS CASTINE, APRIL 30; SEARSPORT, MAY 3-4; NORFOLK, MAY 15-20;

ST. GEORGE'S HARBOR, BERMUDA, MAY 26-31; NEW ORLEANS,  
JUNE 7-11; NASSAU, JUNE 17-21; BAR HARBOR, JUNE 28-30;  
ARRIVE CASTINE, JUNE 30.

5. PLEASE OBTAIN DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR VISIT AND  
REQUEST EXTENSION OF COURTESIES NORMALLY ACCORDED TO  
A PUBLIC VESSEL OF THE UNITED STATES.

6. EXPEDITE REPLY MARKED FOR PROTOCOL. IF ANY  
PROBLEM IS PERCEIVED PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE  
TELEGRAM.  
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